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Eternal righteousness

When we become Born Again (#41 on web) our Spirit which died in the sin of Adam & Eve, is through Jesus, the Cross and belief in him, born again. Not your body or soul, but the Spirit or inner man.

2Corinthians 5:17* Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

(This is the Spirit in man)

You cannot see or sense your Spirit through your five natural senses, Touch, See, Taste, Hear or smell.

Your new Spirit is righteous like Christ, you have the Faith of Christ and the same raising from the dead power is IN YOU.

To see your natural body, you look at the image in a mirror.

To see your Spirit man, you have to look at the image that is in the bible. In other words the scripture **IS** the mirror to view your Spirit man.

When you get Born Again, the same part of Adam and Eve that died, **Genesis 2:17* But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.**

is now reborn and is righteous and holy. In your Spirit man you are like Christ it is as holy and righteous as it will ever be. It is only your body and mind that will be changed when you go to heaven and eternity.

Our Body and soul will never be Holy or righteous until we go to Heaven. **BUT** we are to strive to let our spirit rule our soul which in turn controls the body.

Ephesians 4:23* **And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;**

The SOUL rubs or is in contact with the SPIRIT and **IF** we allow it to, it will effect our MIND.

Our mind has constant contact with our BODY, so if we believe the scriptures that we have the mind of Christ and that He lives in us.

1corinthians 2:12-16 **Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.**

Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; **comparing spiritual things with spiritual.**

But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because **they are spiritually discerned.**

But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.

For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? **But we have the mind of Christ.**

Romans 8:7* **Because the carnal mind is enmity against God:** for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

John 14:12* **Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.**

You see, if we believe the scriptures then we have and can do what it says we we can do, we **ARE** Christ like in the Spirit. So let it control the soul and body.

This is not an easy task

Romans 6:12* **Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.**

This is like floating down a river on an inner tube enjoying a lemonade on a warm day. This typifies the world enjoying their ride to Hell. But get born again and you get off the tube and start swimming upstream, it takes a lot of effort on your part. God **WILL** help you and give you his peace and strength to endure, but **YOU** have to get off the tube.

John 4:23* **But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.**

John 4:24* **God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.**

The natural man (**without Christ and the cross**) can never be righteous but through Christ we can live a victorious and righteous lifestyle.

Beware of self righteousness tho.

Trust this sheds some light on the question
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